**Strengthening Families Learning Collaborative**

**Exploration of Elements for Successful In-Home Safety Planning**

**2024 Video Blog and Live Discussion Times and Dates**

Join Erin Nasgovitz in a new learning collaborative to explore elements for in-home safety planning. Each month, a short video with a worksheet will be posted to the WCWPDS [website](https://wcwpds.wisc.edu/learning-communities-home-page/). The worksheet will ask you to reflect on what you have learned from the video and develop an action plan to put the knowledge and skills into practice. A one-hour facilitated discussion will be held on the last Tuesday (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm) and Wednesday (8:30 am – 9:30 am) of each month (February – December 2024) to answer questions and gather tips from colleagues. You need only attend one of the discussion sessions per month.

You may join the live meeting using the following link:
<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/96957880739?pwd=Z1VIZXkrZ3RqeFpzOVpyL2k5UWNWZz09>

Meeting ID: 969 5788 0739

Passcode: 673565

**Target Audience:** The 2024 Learning Collaborative videos and discussions are best suited for Child Protective Services Staff, Service Providers, Tribal Partners, and Youth Justice from all counties who are part of the creation, implementation, or management of in-home plans actively ensuring children are protected from severe harm.

The topics support the learning in the 2024 Applied Learning Communities. Supervisors and lead workers attending the ALCs are encouraged to attend learning collaboratives as additional knowledge and tools for staff to support in-home safety planning and critical thinking skills.

**Topics Include:**

**February: Values and Beliefs Related to Safety Planning** Looking at ourselves first.

 **Video Posted 2/7/24**

 **Live discussions: 2/20/24 @ 3 PM or 2/21/24 at 8:30 AM**

**March: First Step in the Analytic Process of Safety Planning** Articulate what the Protective/Safety Plan must achieve in short clear statements. Critical Thinking pathway to name the danger, explain the behavior or condition, and describe the focus unique to this family.

**Video posted: 3/6/24**

**Live discussions: 3/19/24 @ 3 PM or 3/20/24 @ 8:30 AM – One week earlier.**

**April: Critical Function Statements** Describe the identified danger and what the Protective/Safety Plan will do to sufficiently control while remaining least intrusive.

 **Video posted: 4/3/24**

 **Live discussions: 4/23/24 @ 3 PM or 4/24/24 @ 8:30 AM**

**May: Understanding Predictability and When Danger is Likely to Happen**

 **Video posted: 5/1/24**

 **Live discussions: 5/28/24 @ 3 PM or 5/29/24 @ 8:30 AM**

**June: Understanding the Underlying Dynamics, Triggers, or Characteristics of Parental Behavior and Response**

 **Video posted: 6/5/24**

 **Live discussions: 6/25/24 @ 3 PM or 6/26/24 @ 8:30 AM**

**July: Engaging Parents in Conversations to Discuss Negotiable and Non-negotiable Aspects of Safety Planning**

 **Video posted: 7/3/24**

 **Live discussions: 7/30/24 @ 3 PM or 7/31/24 @ 8:30 AM**

**August: Utilizing Strengths and Parent/Caregiver Protective Capacities** Aspects of parental care that are critical to maintain.

 **Video posted: 8/7/24**

 **Live discussions: 8/27/24 @ 3 PM or 8/28/24 @ 8:30 AM**

**September: Demonstrating a Safety Plan May Work for the Family**

 **Video posted: 9/4/24**

 **Live discussions: 9/17/24 @ 3 PM or 9/18/24 @ 8:30 AM – moved for PCW conference**

**October: Engaging in Partnership to Obtain Voluntary Consent** Confirming commitment.

 **Video posted: 10/2/24**

 **Live discussion: 10/29/24 @ 3 PM or 10/30/24 @ 8:30 AM**

**November: Locating Sufficient Resources and Vetting Safety Response Providers**

 **Video posted: 11/6/24**

 **Live discussions: 11/26/24 @ 3 PM or 11/27/24 @ 8:30 AM**

**December: Planning and Communicating for In-Home Safety Plan Success**

 **Video posted: 12/4/24**

**Live discussions: 12/17/24 @ 3 PM or 12/18/24 @ 8:30 AM – moved up one week for holidays**

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